MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Since it was considered that its existence would adversely affect the income from the Reghunathapurom public market in Survey No. 3945 of Warkala pakuthi.

(*b*) 1114.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The appeal was dismissed.

(*e*) 7-3-1939.

(*f*) Government regret their inability to do so.

(*g*) Abduraham Haji Abdul Karim.

State nent showing the number of e nployees in the State Transport Department.

21. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table (*a*) a statement of the number of employees in the Transport Department in the following designations and showing the number of Muslim employees coming under each designation :

(1) Inspectors of all the grades ;

(2) Clerks of all the grades ;

(3) Drivers ; and

(4) Conductors.

(*b*) a statement of the number of employees in the Transport Department other than those enumerated in sub question (*a*) showing their designations and showing the number of Muslim employees among them ; and

(*c*) the number of Muslim applicants who applied for posts in each sections in the Transport Department ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The recruitment is not based on communal representation.

Recruitment of employees in the Transport Department.

22. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule prescribed for the recruitment of employees in the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the method of recruitment adopted by the head of the Department ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the rules prescribed for the recruitment ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Applicants are interviewed personally and recruited, with due regard to efficiency, qualification and experience.

(*c*) Does not arise.

List by caste of persons employed in the Public Service.

23. **MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the following facts :

(*a*) a list, by caste, of persons who were employed in the public service of the various departments *viz.*, on 15th June 1935 and

(*b*) a list, by caste, of acting hands of 3 years' unbroken service and who got exemption from Public Service Recruitment Rules which came into force in June 1935 ?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The labour involved in the preparation of the lists would be incommensurate with the possible benefits derivable therefrom.

Public Service Recruitment Scheme.

24. MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the public service recruitment scheme was not to have come into force at first on 25th June 1935 ;

(*b*) whether it came into force on that date ;

(*c*) if not, when it came into force ;

(*d*) whether there was a circular of October 1936 to give exemption to acting hands of unbroken service up to 1-2-1112, besides those exempted first by the 3 years' rule (*i. e.*, Rule 20)

(*e*) whether there were other circulars to further exempt the acting hands who entered service before October 1935 and who continued to act up to 1-5-1112 and up to 1-11-1112 ; and

(*f*) what were the dates and what was the exact wording of the circulars following the granting of exemption from the first Public Service Recruitment Rules ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

(*c*) The Public Service Recruitment Rules (except rule 11) came into force on 1st Mithunam 1111 and rule 11 came into force on 1st Kanni 1112.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) The member is referred to Part VI of the Public Service Recruitment Rules and the first list of Addenda to the Travancore Service Recruitment Manual.

Statement, by caste, of acting hands.

25. MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the following facts :

(*a*) a list, by caste, of acting hands who were acting for more than 3 years on 25th June 1935 with break and who were superseded by acting hands with exemption up to 1-2-1112, up to 1-5-1112 and up to 1-11-1112 ; and

(*b*) a list, by caste, of acting hands who were benefited by exemption up to 1-2-1112, up to 1-5-1112 and up to 1-11-1112 ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) and (*b*). The question is vague since the meaning of the expression 'superseded by acting hands with exemption' is not clear.

District Courts at Kottayam.

26. MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to shift the District Courts at Kottayam to Vayaskarakkunnu buildings ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : No.

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